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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2—3

Part B. for August 1905

SUBJECT.

Abolition of Octroi Duty in the Town of Melkote.

FILE No. Ml. 109 of 1904-05.

Abolition of Octroi duty in the town of Melkote.

2 From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, No. 414, dated 1st December 1904.
States that the levy of Octroi duty may be abolished in Melkote, the house tax being revised.

3 To the Deputy Commissioner and Comptroller, No. 1718-19, dated 18th August 1905.
Sanctions the recommendation made in above for three years and directs to report duly the result of this measure for the information of Government.
Endorsement to Mr. Tirunaraniengar, Member of Dasara Representative Assembly of 1903, who mooted the Subject No. 1720, dated 18th August 1905.
Forwards copy of Serial No. 3.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Municipal)

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File No. 109

FILE HEADING.

Abolition of Octroi duty in the Mellkote Municipality.

From

The President of the Municipalities in the Mysore District.

No. 4-114 Dated 1.12.1904 Received 5.12.1904.

Diary No. 3701	Enclos. 1 file Spare Copies.	Serial No. 2

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

As the levy of octroi at Melkote has depressed the trade of the town, recommends its abolition, the house-tax being revised to supplement the Municipal revenue.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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To make good the loss sustained by the Melkote Municipality by the abolition of the octroi tax, Government in their Revenue Proceedings R. No. 9535-6 Lr. 30-98 dated the 28th June 1902 sanctioned the levy of octroi on Cocoanuts, Tobacco, Jaggery, Betel leaves, Kerosine oil and cloth &c in this

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town with effect from the 1st July 1902
The income from Octroi then expected
was Rs 1124 per annum but the
actuals were only Rs 546 and Rs 345
during the years 1902-03 and
1903-04 respectively.

2. The merchants and other inhabitants of Nellikote complain against the imposition of the Octroi duty At the Representative Assembly of 1903 it was represented that the levy of Octroi newly introduced into the Nellikote Town was paralysing the trade and might be therefore be abolished The matter was referred to the Dy Comr of the Kupture District for investigation and report. (Docket No 1193 109-1 dy the 20th August 1904)
The letter now under acknowledgement is the reply thereto. The President Concurring with the Municipal Board of Nellikote recommends the abolition of the Octroi duty the house tax being increased instead so as to bring in an annual additional

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additional
revenue of Rs 4 50/- which may be taken as the average annual income from Octroi.

3. The income from house tax for the Six years ending 1903-04 was as given below.

1898-99.	869.
1899.00	839.
1900-01	1035
1901-02	596.
1902.03	1014
1903.04	847.

Average per annum Rs 5200 = 867 Rs say

4. The Municipal Board of Nellore resolve to revise the house tax, if the Municipal revenue be insufficient for Municipal purposes & for maintaining the working balance, ~~remained since is necessary~~.

5. Draft order sanctioning the President's recommendation as a temporary measure for 3 years is submitted for approval or other orders. This is a Council matter.

28/12/02

26.12.1902

5 Submitted
Dewan Bahadur the
Councillor

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6. This question requires further investigation. Some official bills from Govt was asked for at the last meeting and the Diwan was requested to procure the required information on receipt of a report from the Dy Comr. The financial condition of the Board is bad enough as it is, & it is likely to become worse in case the present proposal is sanctioned. I would avoid entering into details & discussing the question on the abstract report before recording my opinion. The imposition of octroi was only sanctioned two years ago, and to doom it is proposed to be abolished. I doubt whether the Government of India will consent to it for the loss of revenue from octroi.

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also on that account been abandoned and that very serious inconvenience and discomfort were consequently been felt - The place has suffered badly from Plague for a few years past - & there is great depression among all classes of its inhabitants - The Weavers particularly are in a sad plight - Berhampore in a small town is unfortunately circumstanced, in more a source of annoyance than of revenue which latter amounts only to Rs 450 against an estimated income of Rs 1124 - There is a strong feeling against the continuance of this impost - A revision of house & shop taxes is desired & this by all concerned & should such a revision be deemed absolutely necessary. Under these circumstances I feel constrained to recommend

It has become difficult to get even the ordinary necessaries of life without very thirty like a fair price without going long distance for them - C

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C. Sreenivasaiya
19-7-05.

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On the question of the sanitary improvement of the town, a separate note is attached. C.

Sir
20/7/1905

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To Council - Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar
Recd 29.VII.

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To the Resident for circulation
1.8.1905 Recd 1/8/05

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Vide 12 Council - Mr. Vijayan
Vide 29.VII.
21.7.05 To the Secretary for circulation 1.8.1905 Mr. 1/8/05

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council matter for disposal by Circulation.

Subject.

Suspension of the levy of octroi in the Nellore Municipality for a period of 3 years, and the revision of house tax in order to supplement the municipal revenue.

14 Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,

Secretary.

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1.8 ... 1905.

Rajamundhra Pravara
1. C. Sreeniwasangar Esqr.
First Councillor

Seen by the Council and opinion recorded

2- Rao Bahadur C. Madaiah Esqr.
Second Councillor

15 A. Levy of octroi determining the question proposed for 3 yrs with the revision of house tax ordered.

16. Submitted the above order for sanction. 2/8/05.

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Submitted to His Highness.

17 The levy of Octroi duty on certain articles in the Melkote Municipality, was sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1902, to improve the municipal revenue. The residents of Melkote complain that this levy has greatly paralysed their trade, that the shandy has had to be abandoned on this account, and that very serious inconvenience and discomfort are being felt in consequence. Both the Board and the President are in favor of abolishing the duty and augmenting the income by revising house tax.

18 The First Councillor visited Melkote last month and studied the question on the spot. He recommends that the levy may be suspended for 3 years the question of its discontinuance altogether being reconsidered thereafter with reference to the then situation and the result of the revision of house and shop taxes, and the Second Councillor also agrees to this.

19. Considering that Melkote has suffered badly

from plague for some years past, and that the income from Octroi has come down to Rs450/- against an estimated income of Rs1,124, the suspension of the levy for 3 years, may be sanctioned. The Board will be asked to revise the house and shop taxes and report the result at an early date.

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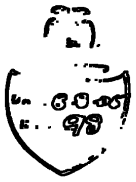
Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Suspension of the levy of Octroi for 3 years and revision of house tax in the Melkote Municipality.

Order.

Sanctioned
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to observe
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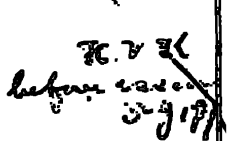

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	21. Issue the Draft. (Sd) A.L.P. 16.8.1905
3.	To the Board of the Neilgherries in the Nilgiris Dist. Accountant Genl. GP No 1718-198 18.8.05. Orders the Suspension of the levy of Octroi in the Neilgherries Municipality for a period of 3 years & the provision of the Licenses & Shop taxes in that town. Govt. Secretariat Madras, Neilgherries No 1720 & 18.8.05 Forwards copy of SC 3 The Asst Secy with the Darwan No 1721 & 18.8.05 Forwards copy of SC 3.

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Facing Sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 58 of the 8th Aug. 1905.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Subject— Suspension of the levy of Octroi in the Malkote Municipality for a period of 3 years & the revision of house tax in order to supplement the municipal revenue

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
Received in the Secretariat	5-12-04	
Submitted to Secretary	28-12-04	
Submitted by Secretary to ~~Dewan or~~ Councillor in charge	3.1.05 16.1.05	
Returned by Councillor	17.1.05	
Returned to Secretary by the Dewan ...	1-8-05	
Circulated by Secretary for Council ...	1-8-05	
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Forwarded by 2nd Councillor	2-8-05	
Received in Secretariat	2-8-05	
Considered in Council	Disposal by circulation	
Submitted to the Dewan	2-8-05	
Submitted to His Highness	8.8.05	
Orders passed by His Highness	10.8.05	
Final Orders issued	18.8.05	
Circulated to 1st Councillor	21.8.05	
Passed on by the 1st Councillor... ...	22/8/05	
enclosed to 2nd Councillor	22-8-05	
Returned to Secretary by 2nd Councillor...	23/8/05	

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From

M. Kanthaya in charge BA
President of the Local
Fund Board Mysore Dist.

To

B K Venkatasubbaraya Esqr
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Depts

Dated 1. 12. 04.

Despatched

Received

General No. 4114

No.

Enclosure No. one file.

Recommends
stating the abolition duty
at melkote

No 4446
Rec'd file -

Rev. F. 102-24 (2) 3711
Commissioner's office
Fort Nigode 18 December 1924.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradangar Ayyar
Secretary to the Government of Nigode
Revenue and Financial departments

Sir,

With reference to your official memo No. 3886/L7.114-02 of the 8th April 1924 and docketed No. 4493-109-1/L.B of the 20 August 1924, calling for a report on the question of abolishing the octroi duty at Melkote I have the honor to state that the average income per annum from the source of revenue is Rs 450 the Municipal Board is in favor of abolishing the duty, and of augmenting its annual income by revising the house-tax. The Assistant Commissioner of the French Rocks Division recommends the suspension of

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the levy for a period of two or three years, by which time plague is expected to disappear. The annual income under Mohatarfa is, at present estimated at Rs 1200/- and if it is to bring in an increase of Rs 450/- the rate of increase will be six annas in the rupee. In these circumstances I am of opinion that the levy of octroi duty may be discontinued.

The Vernacular papers ending with French-Locke Division Assistant Commissioner's Spl No 626 of the 13th November 1902 and the petition received with your memo under reference are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
President of the
Local Board Bazeta
Dt Pooke Dist

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Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to 3711

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Mysore)

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Date of issue 18.8.05

Signed by

19-7-05

READ.— Letter No 1414 dated the 1st December 1904 from the President of the Municipal Council in the Nagara District reporting with reference to this Office Docket No 1493-109-1 & 2 the 20th August 1904, that the ~~Order thereon No.~~ introduction of Octroi into the Shikarpur Municipality has been paralysing the trade and recommending therefore its abolition; the Income Tax being received to be supplemented

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SUBJECT

Ordering the Suspension of Octroi in the Shikarpur Municipality for 3 years & Sanctioning the revision of Municipal Establishment.

The Municipal Revenue

Order thereon. 1718-19 & 1718.8.05
and (109-04) 3

The temporary abolition of the Betterment levy in the Shillong Municipality for a period of 3 years is hereby sanctioned, as also the revision of the Municipal Taxation Rules to supplement the municipal revenue. The result of this revision should be reported for the information of Govt.

8.1.1905

By Secretary

To. 28/1905 5/12/04

The President of the Municipalities in the Khasi & Jaintia Hills

The Commissioner in Assam, Shillong, 1720 17/8

The Accountant General, Assam, Shillong, 1721

The Director of Public Instruction, Shillong.

The Inspector of Schools, Khasi & Jaintia Hills, Shillong.

The Deputy Commissioner, Khasi & Jaintia Hills.

The Superintendent of Police, Khasi & Jaintia Hills.

The Executive Engineer, Khasi & Jaintia Hills.

The Civil Surgeon, Khasi & Jaintia Hills.

The Treasury Officer, Shillong.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Cherrapunji.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Jowai.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Nongstoin.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Nongpoh.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Mawkyrwat.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Amlarem.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Dawki.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Mairang.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Mawphlang.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Mylliem.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Nongkhlaw.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Nongstoin.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Pynursla.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Sohra.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Sohiong.

The Sub-Treasury Officer, Shella.

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